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In re application of T. Jeary, C. Morrissey, and P. Stark

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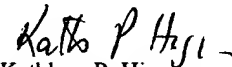
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Controlled-release Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Formulations

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of
March 31, 2005 be extended one month, from June 30, 2005 to Monday, August 1,
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A Credit Card Authorization to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication or the accompanying Reply to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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